AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the section beginning on page 5 at line 7 entitled "Related Applications," and replace it with the following replacement section:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

The following applications are commonly owned by the assignee hereof, are being filed on even date herewith, and are each incorporated by reference herein as though set forth in full:

Howrey Dkt. No.	Extreme Dkt. No.	Title
02453.0025.NPUS01	P153	PACKET PROCESSING SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD
02453.0026.NPUS00	P122	PACKET DATA MODIFICATION PROCESSOR
02453.0027.NPUS00	P124	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PACKET PROCESSOR STATUS MONITORING
02453.0028.NPUS00	P126	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INCREMENTALLY UPDATING A CHECKSUM IN A NETWORK DATA PACKET
02453.0029.NPUS00	P127	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EGRESS PACKET MARKING
02453.0030.NPUS00	P128	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING A DATA PACKET

02453.0032.NPUS00	P125	PACKET DATA MODIFICATION PROCESSOR COMMAND INSTRUCTION SET
02453.0033.NPUS00	P123	DATA STRUCTURES FOR SUPPORTING PACKET DATA MODIFICATION OPERATIONS
02453.0043.PZUS00	P156	RECEIVE-SIDE PACKET PROCESSING SYSTEM